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## DUBLIN SHOOTINGS CLOUD CONFERENCE

Irish Leaders Face Tense Situation in Peace Parley Tomorrow.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
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Dublin, April 18. (New York Herald Bureau.)

The conference of Irish leaders called by Lord Mayor O'Neill of Dublin in an effort to get all factions to arrive at a peaceful understanding will meet for the second time Thursday, not under unclouded auspices. When Michael Collins, Arthur Griffith, Eamon de Valera and Charles Burgess sit at the same table with Lord Mayor O'Neill and Archbishop Byrne of Dublin they will have to face tightening lines resulting from disorders of the last few days.

While the Republicans are optimistic about the continuation of the conference the shootings early to-day, with each side charging that the other attacked first, will not help much. Authoritative sources on both sides admit the situation within the army is grave.

Regular authorities said to-day they had imprisoned five secessionists who participated in an attack on Beggar's Bush Barracks early yesterday. The secessionists point to bullet marks in the walls of the four courts and charge that regulars passing in a lorry fired the volley. The regular headquarters also allege that armed men fired at a dispatch bearer in the Dublin suburbs, and that at the same time and place trams were held up and the occupants searched. They say the automobile used by the armed men was identified as belonging to Commandant Rory O'Connor of the secessionists.

Despite unofficial overtures which O'Connor says he received recently from the regular authority, he declares positively that Richard Mulcahy, Minister of Defense, will not consider any army settlement except the restoration of full civic control.

The secessionists feel strong enough to ignore settlements now. They also are determined to maintain the attitude owing to a sincere belief it is right, and so are willing to suffer reverses without compromising. Furthermore, the secessionists, while respecting De Valera, declare they do not believe the politicians.

Any settlement in to-morrow's conference involving the army is, therefore, contingent for effectiveness on what the secessionist executive decides. It is believed Collins is willing to pay heavily to gain a compromise, but De Valera wishes guarantees which practically will strangle the treaty. Lord Mayor O'Neill says he is confident the conference will be a success. While no representatives of the secessionists have been invited, he said he would invite O'Connor if a peace settlement was probable.

**SECESSIONISTS ATTACK  
FREE STATE BARRACKS**  
Maintained Strong Rifle Fire for an Hour.

DUBLIN, April 18 (Associated Press).—According to an official report this evening the Celbridge Barracks, now occupied by the Irish Free State army as headquarters for that district of County Kildare, was the scene of a prolonged attack Monday evening. Numerous parties of strangers in civilian clothes arrived in motor cars and for an hour maintained a strong rifle fire against the building. Several of the attackers were seen to fall and one of the guards was slightly wounded.

An Irish Republican army dispatch rider was fired upon at Rathmines, near Dublin. At the same time tram cars were held up and searched by armed men in an automobile belonging to Rodrick O'Connor, one of the secessionist army leaders.

## \$321,845,561 FOR VETERANS' RELIEF IN NINE MONTHS

Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.  
New York Herald Bureau,  
Washington, D. C., April 18.

THE Government's monthly expenditures for war veterans' relief now exceed those of any other departments except the War and Navy.

The Treasury to-day stated that the war veterans' bureau in the nine months of the fiscal year up to April 1 has expended \$291,270,409. There must be added to that total, however, \$30,575,152 allotted for war veterans' relief to the Treasury, War and Navy departments. In March expenditures on account of veterans' bureau activities amounted to \$39,707,387. This was much larger than the figures for any other month of the fiscal year except February, when the total was \$39,865,647.

## BONUS SENATORS FAIL TO SIDETRACK TARIFF

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conference by Senators occupying a neutral position in the bonus controversy was that President Harding really holds the balance of power. The comments made by Senators who are inclined to favor a bonus if a workable plan acceptable to the Government can be devised clearly indicated the purpose of these gentlemen to be finally guided by the wishes of the Administration.

The President declined to make any comment regarding the action of the Republican conference, but information was obtained at the White House that he still holds to the opinion expressed by him in his letter to Chairman Fordney. It was in that letter the President suggested the sales tax as the most feasible method for financing the bonus, with the alternative of postponement. There was considerable talk in the Republican conference to-day on the latter point.

Several Senators, failing to get definite information as to the plans of the Republican majority on the Finance Committee, frankly expressed the opinion that if no scheme acceptable to the Administration was forthcoming it would be better to postpone legislation relating to the subject.

Declarations of this kind naturally provoked remonstrances from the ardent bonus Senators, who vehemently asserted that "the promises of the party to pass a bonus bill must be kept." There was no promise made by the party in its national platform. The bonus Senators meant their own individual promises.

The bonus supporters struck another snag in the Constitution. Critics of the certificate loan bill sent over by the House point to the Constitutional provision which requires that all measures making appropriations shall originate in the lesser body. They contended that the suggestion to amend the House bill by inserting the provision stipulating the method to be employed in financing it was not feasible.

The bonus Senators were compelled to admit this fact, but came back with the contention that a rider could be tacked on to the tariff bill to carry the money for the bonus. Whether this can be done or not is a matter of dispute.

Some of the bonus Senators resurrected the schemes rejected by the President and Secretary Mellon. The plan to use the interest on the foreign debts (which must be devoted to retiring the Victory and Liberty

bonds), the sales tax and the suggestion to restore the excess profits taxes were all looked over, but none of them appealed to the majority of the Senators participating in the conference.

The fact is not one of the Senators present could (or would) suggest any scheme to finance the bonus that will pass muster. The hidebound bonus Senators who will vote for any sort of measure that will win the political support of bonus claimants did not appear to think this phase of the matter of paramount importance.

### Division of the Committee.

It developed that four of the ten Republican members of the Finance Committee came within this character. They are Senators McCumber, La Follette, Sutherland and Curtis. The other Republican members of the committee are divided. Four are against bonus legislation. These are Senators Smoot, Dill, Ham, Calder and Frelinghuysen. Several Senators opposed to the bonus were not present at the conference. Among these are Borah, Colt, Frelinghuysen, Ernst and Warren.

Defeated in their first attempt to "jam" the bonus through the Senate ahead of the tariff, supporters of the project will undoubtedly make another move in that direction after the Finance Committee has concluded hearings on the House bill, which are to begin on Thursday. If they decide to make such a maneuver it will be in direct conflict with the wishes of President Harding. He has expressed the opinion that there should be no interference with the orderly consideration of the tariff bill.

Senatorial opponents of the bonus were considerably cheered up by the "muddy" situation that prevails regarding it in the conference. They believe the views of the President and Secretary Mellon will make a deeper impression on Senators than was the case in the House of Representatives. The Secretary will be called by the Finance Committee to pass judgment upon the various bonus projects to which it gives serious consideration.

The information that he will lay before the committee regarding the unwisdom of imposing further burdens on the people in the shape of taxation will probably exercise a powerful influence on the members of that body. Whether the statements made by the President and the Secretary will outweigh the influence of the bonus propagandists, who are threatening unfriendly Senators with defeat in the coming elections, remains to be seen.

## BIG DEFICIT FACES BONUS RAIDERS

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Indicated deficit in a correspondingly larger amount for fiscal year 1923. "It appears from the estimates for 1922 that there should be an excess of receipts over expenditures of about \$47,000,000 as compared with an indicated deficit when the budget was submitted of about \$24,483,703. For the fiscal year 1923 the statement submitted shows an indicated deficit of about \$259,000,000 as compared with an indicated deficit when the budget was submitted of \$167,571,977. The budget figures, moreover, did not take into account \$125,000,000 of accumulated interest on war savings certificates of the series of 1918, and, as explained in the footnote to the estimates for 1923, this item properly represents interest on the public debt and will appear as an ordinary expenditure.

"If this accumulated interest is taken into account the indicated deficit on the basis of the figures now available would be \$484,000,000 instead of \$259,000,000, and the budget deficit would have been \$222,000,000 instead of the \$167,000,000 indicated in the budget as submitted.

"Many of the important appropriation bills for the fiscal year 1923 have not yet been enacted into law, and it is therefore impossible to estimate with precision the probable expenditures for that year. The figures given do, however, show the latest estimates available and as far as possible have been checked by the Treasury with the departments and establishments concerned.

There are also uncertainties in the 1923 figures from the point of view of receipts. The Treasury has not, for example, had any official notification that interest will be paid in that year on the British obligations held by the United States, though there have been several official announcements in Great Britain of an intention to include that item of expenditure in the British budget for the current financial year.

"The estimates do not take into account any expenditures which may be made during the fiscal year 1923 under the proposed ship subsidy legislation if it should be enacted into law, nor do they allow for any expenditures on account of rivers and harbors, public buildings or good roads, beyond what is already authorized by existing law or under the regular annual appropriations."

### INQUIRY BY VETERANS BUREAU

Inefficiency Charge Leads to Investigation at Dallas.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Investigation of the Dallas (Tex.) office of the Veterans Bureau has been ordered as a result of charges of inefficiency made by Representative Rayburn (Dem., Tex.) Director Forbes announced to-day. The investigation will be made by a special traveling committee of the bureau, consisting of representatives of the claims division, medical division, rehabilitation division and the director's office of the bureau.

### TO PAY PENSIONS MONTHLY.

Senate Passes House Bill With Minor Amendments.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Pensioners of the civil, Mexican and Spanish wars would be paid monthly instead of quarterly under a House bill passed to-day by the Senate and returned to the House for concurrence in minor amendments.

Senator Bursum (N. M. Rep.), in charge of the bill, said it would benefit 540,000 pensioners and place them upon an equality, in respect to monthly payments, with world war veterans at a cost to the Government of \$160,000.

## \$468,000 BANK DEFICIT TO CHICAGO GRAND JURY

Former Directors, Who Made Loss Good, Questioned.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Investigation of an alleged shortage of \$468,000 in funds of the Milwaukee-Irving State Bank resulted to-day in questioning of former officials and a statement that any evidence would be submitted to the Grand Jury.

The deficit, except \$25,000, has been made good by directors, according to Edgar Jones, Assistant State's Attorney. H. W. Anderson, former cashier, appeared voluntarily at the State's Attorney's office and was questioned. A. H. Spindler, former president, and Everett R. Peacock, former president and chairman of the board of directors, also are scheduled to be questioned.

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